

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DREW MACEWEN, et al.,

CASE NO. C20-5423 BHS

Plaintiffs,

V.

ORDER DISMISSING
COMPLAINT WITHOUT
PREJUDICE FOR LACK OF
JURISDICTION

JAY INSLEE, in his official capacity as the Governor of Washington,

Defendant.

This matter comes before the Court on the order to show cause. Dkt. 43.

On July 24, 2020, the Court *sua sponte* questioned its jurisdiction to hear

Plaintiffs' claims and ordered any party to show cause why the Court should not dismiss

the complaint without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction. *Id.* The Court set July 31, 2020

as the deadline for any response. *Id.* As of today's date, no party has responded or

shown adequate cause. Therefore, the Court *sua sponte* dismisses Plaintiffs' complaint.

without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction. *In re Jackson*, 184 F.3d 1046, 1048 (9th Cir. 1999).

¹⁸⁹⁹) (“Eleventh Amendment sovereign immunity limits the jurisdiction of the federal

1 courts and can be raised by a party at any time during judicial proceedings or by the court
2 sua sponte.”).

3 The Clerk shall enter judgment and close this case.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated this 10th day of August, 2020.

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8 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge

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